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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Here we are going into the 1977 State Convention and plans are now nearly firm for the activity. One of the main features is an honorary reception for the Charter Members in our organization, the Iowa Numismatic Association. This event is planned by members of the Des Moines Coin Club. Anybody who knows of Charter Members (that is, members who joined at the first meeting in 1938 in Iowa City) should contact any of the Board members. (The Officers and Board members are listed with addresses in THE COLLECTOR.) The names of the known Charter Members have been distributed to the Board representative of each district; however, we must not omit any. The reception being planned in their honor will be held in Des Moines at the State Convention this October 1 and 2. Details have not been established thus far, but they will be published in a future Bulletin. Let us support the Charter Members and give them something to remember at the Show this fall. When the idea was suggested, I found it very desirable. I hope all of you do, too. Let's give these people, who gave us the I. N. A., a big THANKS.

John Kelso

From the Secretary's desk-----

In this issue, you will find the names of all the Charter Members of our organization. It was interesting to see, in those days, you had to list your organization membership and your occupation, plus have a proposer and a voucher. The occupations listed are as varied then as today --farm hand, teacher, housewife, insurance man, etc. Their specialties in numismatics were as wide-ranging, also, as ours are today.

I am anxiously awaiting the drawings and designs from you people for our contest of a design to be put on the reverse of our Medal to commemorate our 40th anniversary. These will be judged at the State Convention in Des Moines.

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SECRETARY - continued

Moines, but must be at my desk by September 1st. So let's get those designs out of your thoughts and down on paper and sent to me.

I hope your Club's annual Shows were successful this past year. I would like to have the time and chance to visit each one in the State, and maybe will get to more of them now that our youngest son has graduated from High School.

I hope you have a good summer, and I will be looking for those designs from you, and I hope to see you at the State Show in October.

Your Secretary-Treasurer,

JoAnn Peters

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(This list was furnished by the Secretary).

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Sept. 9-10-11 -- Illinois State Convention  
Arlington Park Hilton, Arlington Heights, Ill.  
General Chairman - William Litwick

Sept. 18 -- Tri-Cities Coin Club Show Free 9/3-4  
LeClaire Hotel, Moline, Ill. 9/10-11

Sent. 24-25 -- Grinnell Coin Show  
Veterans Memorial Bldg.  
Bourse - L. Lindblom - Bob Pd

Sent. 24-25 -- Kossuth County Coin Show  
Britt American Legion

OCTOBER 1-2 -- IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION  
Annual Convention  
Des Moines - downtown Ramada Inn

Oct. 8-9 -- Webster City Coin Club Show Bob Pd

Oct. 29-30 -- Siouxland Coin Show  
Dean Peterson, Sioux City

Oct. 29-30 -- Clarion Coin Club Show Mai Pd.

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CLUB NEWS FROM OUR AREA 11/13 -- Davenport Club Show Pd  
Nov 13 -- 5200 Brady St Holiday Inn

Clarion Coin Club announces a meeting night to the third Friday for the balance of the Spring and Summer. At the April meeting, Bill Houser gave a short program on changing coin prices, based on actual purchases from dealers. -- The Club is a member of the Token and Medal Society, and the monthly magazine published by the Society is at the Clarion Public Library for your use. -- We are reminded that a Deltologist is one who collects post cards. If you are one of this group, you would enjoy reading Barr's Post Card News, published at Lansing, Iowa, by Chet Barr. A Post Card Club is being formed in Mason City. For additional information, call Pat Tickel, in Mason City.

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Keokuk Coin Club held its annual White Elephant Sale in April. This event is designed for non-numismatic items. -- The Spring Hobby Show was held on May 21-22, in the Keosipni Mall. -- The May meeting marks the 17th Anniversary of the Club, and a special invitation was issued to all Charter Members.

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The Central Iowa Coin Club Show was held April 30-May 1, in Marshalltown. The event was termed a success by the Committee. Trophy winners were Raymond Ryan for U.S. Coins and W.E. Van Hook for a miscellaneous display. Door prizes were won by George Spaulding of Ottumwa and W.E. Van Hook. -- Paul Campbell is looking for a medal like the one on the front of THE IOWA COLLECTOR. If any member has one that he would like to donate to the Historical Exhibit, contact Paul.

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Don Mark  
I.N.A. Second Vice-President  
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Editorial comment ---

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Speaking of National Coin Week, a group of Des Moines people, including (continued)

## MORE CLUB NEWS

The 15th Annual Coin Show of the Waterloo-Cedar Falls Coin Club was held on March 27th, at the Waterloo Recreation Center and was well attended by an estimated 1400 persons. General Chairman was Glenn J. Smith of Waterloo. The Show featured 18 course dealers and many good exhibits. Dr. John Tilton won the Best of Show Award, with a display of gold coins. Other trophy winners were: Conner- Charles Schollen, 1st; Russell Strempeke, 2nd. Gold - Charles Schollen, 1st; Currency- Charles Cox, 1st; R.M. rackett, 2nd; Silver- Bob Douglas, 1st; Clad- Dave Ramford, 1st; Foreign- Charles Schollen, 1st; R.M. rackett, 2nd; Odd and Curious- Bob Schlotterback, 1st; Mike Schlotterback, 2nd; and Junior Division- Kenny Miller, 1st; Bonnie Strempeke, 2nd. Door prizes, consisting of U.S. silver dollars, were awarded. Two grand door prizes, \$100 bills, went to Clyde Welch of Waterloo and D.H. Jasper of Cedar Falls.

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A note from the Secretary of the Cedar Rapids Coin Club reports a successful Show in that city on March 5 and 6. Also, he reminds us, while vacationing, to take the opportunity to visit the headquarters of the American Numismatic Association in Colorado Springs. Or if your travels take you South, the HARRY TRUMAN LIBRARY AND MUSEUM in Independence, Missouri, would be well worth your time, as it houses a sizeable coin collection.

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The April meeting of the Des Moines Coin Club featured a discourse on Maundy money, by President Ed Morrow. Special guest was John Kelso, President of I.N.A. The Club voted to endorse the nominations to the A.N.A. Board of Governors, Chuck O'Donnell and Kurt Krueger. A short auction was called by Art Nelson.

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The 18th annual Forest City Coin Show was held April 16-17, in the Civic Auditorium. Most of the 26 dealers reported a satisfactory amount of business, with approximately 400 persons attending. Exhibit winners were: U.S. Coins- 1st- Bob Douglas; 2nd - Harry Peters--Foreign- 1st-Merrill Peterson; 2nd- Andy Anderson--U.S. Currency- 1st-Charles Cox--Specialized- 1st - Tom Mc Mahon; 2nd- Mike Schlotterback.

The I.N.A. Best of Show was awarded to Bob Douglas. The \$5.00 gold door prize was won by C.D. Fox of Forest City.

We were honored to have the Historian of the I.N.A. attend the Show, exhibiting two tables of numismatic and historical items.

After the Show on Saturday was att-

CIV MEETING NIGHTS \_continued

Independence- 3rd Sat. - Courthouse basement  
Iris City, Ia. Pleasant- 1st Thurs.-Courtesy Room, Henry County Savings  
Keokuk- 4th Thurs.-Keokuk Sr. High Cafeteria, 2285 Middle Road  
Marion- 1st Tues.- Farmers State Bank  
Mason City- 3rd Mon.- Pioneer Federal Savings and Loan  
Newton-- 3rd Tues. - basement of shopping center  
Oskaloosa- 1st Mon.- Oskaloosa Home Loan and Savings  
Ottumwa- 4th Tues.- Labor Hall on North Green Street  
Fort City, Muscatine- 4th Tues.- YMCA  
Red Oak- 1st Mon.- Farmers Mercantile on old Highway 34 -- 7:30  
Siouxland - 2nd Thurs.- Elks Lodge, 722 Douglas, Sioux City  
Storm Lake- 3rd Thurs.,-(more information needed)  
Tri-Cities, Moline, Ill.-3rd Thurs.-Moline Township Hall, 16th St.  
Tri-County, Perry- 2nd Wed.-Roosevelt school gym, W.8th and Willis  
Waterloo-2nd Thurs.- Waterloo Recreation Center  
Webster City- 1st Wed. - Municipal Building- 7:30

(If your Club is not listed, or if the listing is incorrect, please notify the Editor).

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We have a guest editorial ---

Dear I.N.A. Members:

At the recent Central States Numismatic Society convention in Milwaukee, an honor was bestowed upon one of our Iowa members and workers that we should be proud of and recognize.

'....having been a leader in local, state, and regional numismatic organizations, and serving the Central States Numismatic Society as an exhibitor, advisor for conventions, on committees and as Secretary-Treasurer and having advanced the science of numismatics in general by initiative and example, therefore be it resolved by committee, with the approval of the C.S.N.S. Board of Governors that its highest honor, the Medal of Merit, be awarded to Marjorie M. Owen.'

So reads the Central States award presented to our own BULLETIN Editor and Iowa Numismatic Association board member. It was an honor to be present at the Awards banquet with such an award going to a good friend and fellow Iowa numismatist. I'm sure others from the Hawkeye State in attendance felt the same way. Nice going, Marge!

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collectors and a dealer, held a seminar on coin collecting in one of the local schools, during that week. Emphasis was on starting a coin or token collection, trading, display and the mounting of coins. That is one idea that could be used in other places. Let's have some others from you people.

I have a copy of the Bulletin sent to the members of Florida United Numismatists, with a paragraph that I think bears copying in our bulletin-- "I NEED articles, news items, photographs, fillers...ANYTHING! If you think I can fill an issue by myself, you're RIGHT! (I'm not sure I could) but I'm NOT going to do it.. this is YOUR magazine, so let me have your share of the effort required to put together an issue."

"Nuff said?

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I was privileged to see the copy of the history of the Iowa Numismatic Society recently. In fact, JoAnn gave it to me to read at one of the Spring Shows, with strict instructions to return it and not lose it. Some of my good friends "sneaked" it away and had a copy made for me. I'm going to quote a part of it to you, and if you are really interested, let me know, and I'll try to get the rest of it in a future bulletin.

"Organizational Convention - June, 19, 1938

The Iowa Numismatic Association was the first state numismatic organization made up of individual members. It was formed June 19, 1938 at Iowa City, Iowa. During that initial year of 1938, important steps were taken and rules laid down which formed the basis of this successful organization.

The Hotel Jefferson in Iowa City was host to the first meeting. Ted R. Hammer of Burlington, Iowa, presided and Earl Cole of Des Moines acted as secretary. Both were the District Secretaries of the A.N.A. for Iowa, and had arranged this meeting through the co-operation of the Ames Numismatic Society and the Quad City, Des Moines, Cornbelt, and Muscatine Coin Clubs.

J. Henri Rinstra, A.N.A. President, said that there were more new collectors in Iowa than any other state. He urged stimulation of interest among junior coin collectors and foster formation of junior clubs. He advised the collectors to be satisfied with a small start. To maintain good domestic relations, he told the men to be frank with their wives and tell them what was paid for coins... (The ladies, who had been invited to accompany their husbands, were almost forgotten. The men were so busy with formation of the new organization and the auction that preparations for bridge and other diversions for the ladies were not set up. This situation was corrected at the next meeting in October). (See, we have come a long way!).

Tee Hewitt, publisher of Numismatic Crankbook, recommended formation of a state organization. He said his magazine enjoyed a large circulation in Iowa and invited collectors' contributions of article.

R. Vernon Sheldon, secretary of the Chicago Coin Club and candidate for the secretaryship of the A.N.A., expressed a desire that the Midwestern states eventually hold a joint convention.

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That is just a small introductory part of the document. I find this whole thing very fascinating, and would like to share it with you. I hope some of you will find time to let me know your feelings on this.  
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DEAR DEALER:

The IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION'S Annual Convention is being sponsored by the DES MOINES COIN CLUB, Saturday and Sunday, October 1 and 2, 1977.

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SHOW TIME: 9:30 am - 6:00 pm, Saturday, October 1.

10:00 am - 4:30 pm, Sunday, October 2.

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HOSPITALITY TIME: 6:15-7:15 pm, Saturday, October 1.

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